

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for: )  
Malcolm David Boosey et al., ) Examiner: Lugo,Carlos  
Application No. 10/589,993 ) Art Unit: 3673  
Filing Date: 08/18/2006 ) Confirmation No. 2472  
For: **SELF-LATCHING DEVICE** )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 16, 2009, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.